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A Water Quality Database Management and Analytical System for National Park Units, Networks, and Others Dean Tucker, Michael Matz, & Paula Galloway **National Park Service** Water Resources Division Fort Collins, CO

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Presentation Overview

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Background



Lessons Learned



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NPS Organic Act of 1916

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"... to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations."



Statue of Liberty NM, NY

Clean Water Act (CWA)

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Under the Clean Water Act (CWA), states are responsible for developing and enforcing water quality standards on all lands within their boundary





- Section 305(b) states compile a biennial Report to Congress on the nation's water quality
- Special designations recognizing waters of exceptional quality as defined in State water quality standards





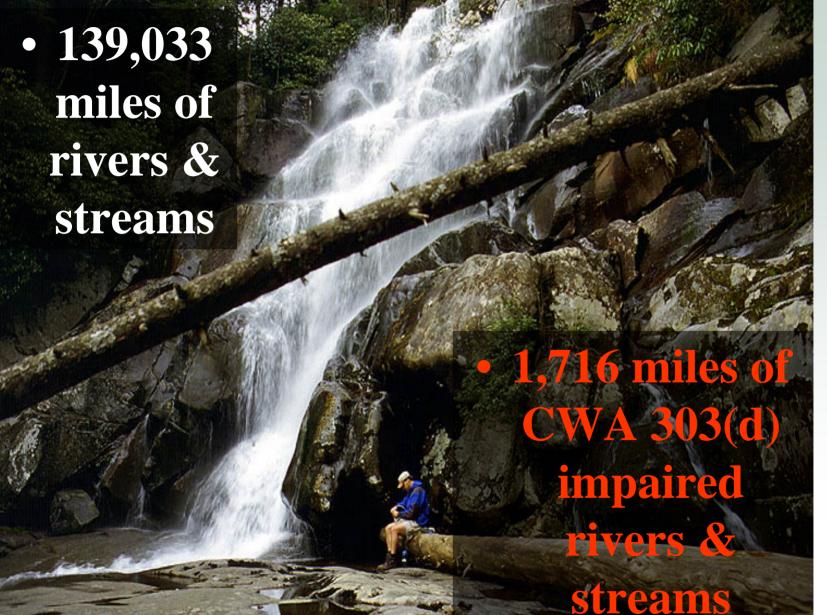


NPS Impaired Waters

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1.23% Impaired

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25.2% Impaired

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"The 56 Ring Circus"

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- Inconsistent and inappropriate standards
- Inconsistent monitoring practices
- Inconsistent assessment methods
- Inconsistent methods of defining waters
- Inconsistent databases content, format, etc.

















(Issues in compiling 56 separate water quality assessments into the EPA's *National Water Quality Inventory*)

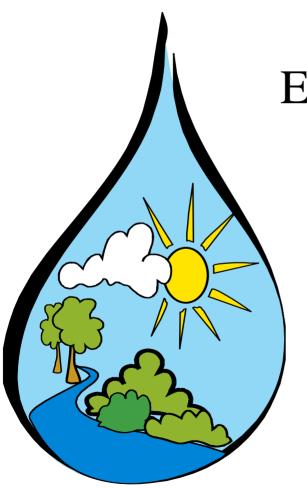
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EPA Data Warehouse for Ambient
Water Quality and
Biological Data



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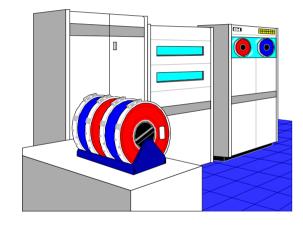




Legacy STORET

- ✓ 1 Million (plus) Sites
- ✓ 200 Million (plus)

 Observations



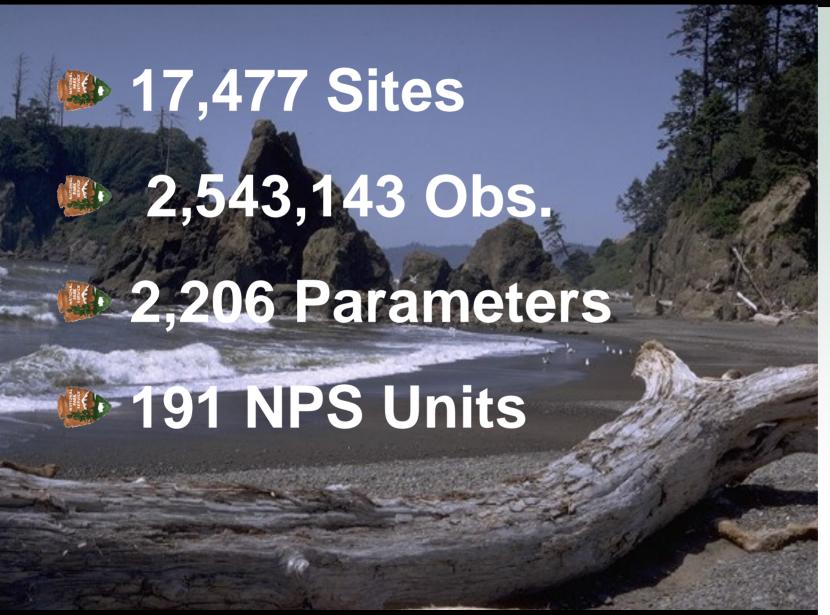


NPS Data in Legacy STORET

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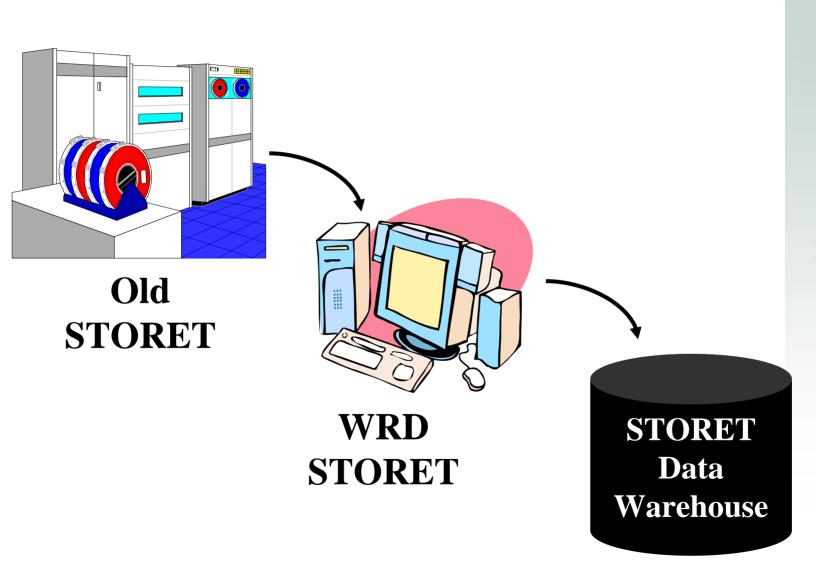


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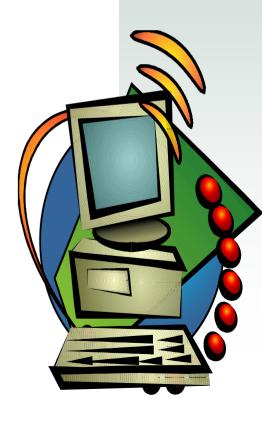


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- Data of Documented Quality
- Oracle Database
- Data Standards for Data Sharing (ITIS, EPA)
- Locally Owned and Operated
- EPA Maintained
- Public Read-Only Access to EPA Data Warehouse



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- Robust, full-featured, well-supported database
- NPS runs its copy of STORET; EPA runs the National Data Warehouse
- Public can access data at: http://www.epa.gov/storet
- Fully compliant with ITFM and NWQMC metadata recommendations
- NPS-77 states that the NPS should provide water quality monitoring data to STORET



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Physical Chemical Other Biological

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STORET has steep learning curve

- Don't re-invent the wheel
- Data must be in STORET-compatible format

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The Chosen Path

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Two pronged approach:



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Microsoft
Access-based

- N.R. Database
 Template for
 Water Quality
- STORET-lite
- Tailored to flow data to STORET



NPSTORET Switchboard

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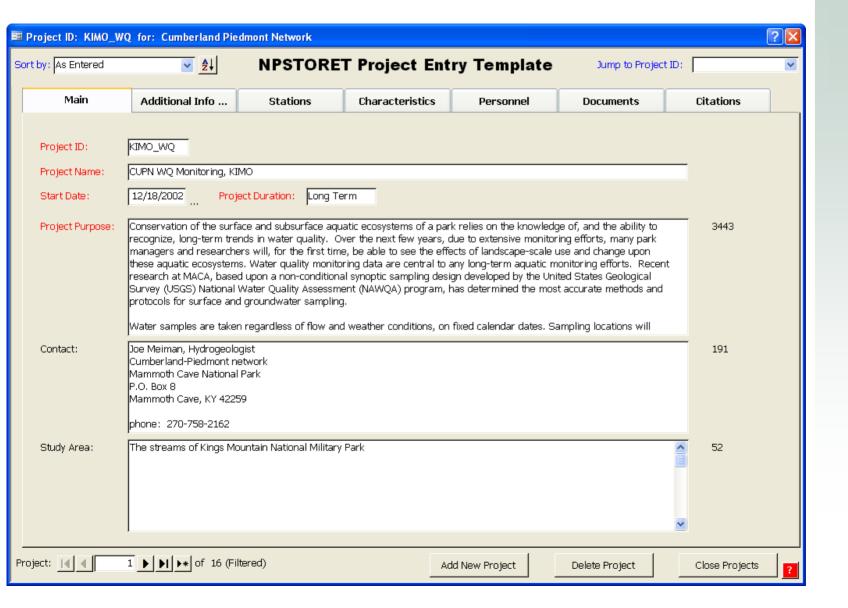


Projects Template

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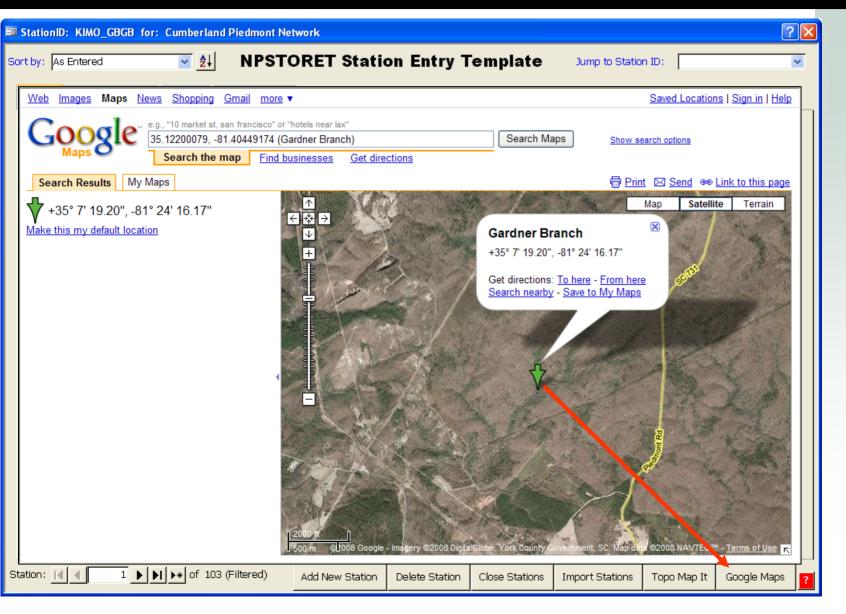


Stations Template

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Metadata Template

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Organizational Metadata for: Cumberland Piedmont Network **NPSTORET Metadata Template** 1. Collection Procedures 2. Gear Configurations 3. Preserve/Transport 4. Analytical Procedures 5. Lab Sample Prep 6. Characteristics 7. Characteristic Groups 8. Laboratory Info 9. Staff and Roles 10. Citations 11. Analytical Groups Define Your Characteristics Sort by: As Entered OK: Y Results: Jump to Characteristic: Local Name: NO3 STORET Characteristic Name: Nitrogen, Nitrate (NO3) as NO3 19 Field/Lab: Lab Sample Fraction: Total Units: mq/l Medium: Water **▽** | **▽** Weight Basis: Actual Statistic Type: Duration: Value Type: Particle Size Basis: Temp. Basis: Subject Species #: Choose previously entered procedures, configuration, & lab: Analytical Procedure: 4110-B: Anions in Water by Ion Chromatogr 🗸 Lab Sample Prep. Procedure: Gear Configuration: Collection Procedure: CUPN GRAB: Grab Sample CUPN STEAR: Standard Field Array Handling Procedure: CUPN ANION: Anion Collection Lab Analysis Done by: CUPN_WAT: WATERS Laboratory Lab EPA Certified for this Characteristic: Enter detection and/or quantification limits: 0.0636 0.02 Lower Quantification Limit: Upper Quantification Limit: Detection Limit: Detection/Quantification Limit Description: MDL from Lab, PQL computed as 3,18X the MDL Enter range value checks for QA/QC: Enter any other characteristic details: Lower Range Value: Characteristic Description: Upper Range Value: 17 ▶ ▶I ▶* of 43 (Filtered) Characteristic: |◀ ◀ Add New Delete: Resequence Close Metadata

Results Template

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Close Results

Options ...



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NPSTORET Results



NPSTORET Stations



NPSTORET Characteristics

Cumberland Piedmont Network Soil								Sorted by S			
	STORET Name	Local Name	Sample Fraction	Unit of Measure		Field/ Lab	Medium	Statistic Type	Duration	Weight Basis	Temp . Basis
1	Temperature, air	Air Temp		°C	Act	Field	Air				
2	Temperature, water	Water Temp		°C	Act	Field	Water				
3	Specific conductance	SPC		mS/cm	Act	Field	Water				
4	pН	pН		N one	Act	Field	Water				
5	Dissolved oxygen saturation	DO sat		%	Act	Field	Water				
6	Dissolved oxygen (DO)	DO conc		mg/l	Act	Field	Water				
7	Acid Neutralizing Capacity (ANC)	ANC Field	T otal	mg/l CaCO3	Act	Field	Water				
8	Acid Neutralizing Capacity (ANC)	ANC Lab	T otal	mg/l CaCO3	Act	Lab	Water				
9	Fecal Coliform	FC Field		#/100m1	Act	Field	Water				

Reports & Stats Template

Sample Date/Time

4/11/2005 10:30:00 AM

8/10/2004 10:51:00 AM

12/10/2004 9:25:00 AM

Station ID: MACA_BSBS

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Maximum

9.9

28

77.14

Mean

9.895

27

74.28



Local Name

DO conc

FC Field

Fecal Lab

Project ID: MACA_WQ

Units

mg/l

#/100ml

#/100ml

NPSTORET Precision Analysis

Filtered Re

% Rel Pre

0.1

7.6

Std Dev

0.0071

1.414

4.038

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DO sat	%	6/10/2004 10:03:00 AM	2	96.1	105.2	100.6	6.435	9.0
DO sat	%	8/10/2004 10:51:00 AM	2	88	88.7	88.35	0.495	0.7
DO sat	%	12/10/2004 9:25:00 AM	2	93.4	93.8	93.6	0.2828	0.4
DO sat	%	4/11/2005 10:30:00 AM	2	92.8	92.9	92.85	0.0707	0.1
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FC Field	#/100ml	9/10/2002 11:30:00 AM	2	140	180	160	28.28	25.0
FC Field	#/100ml	7/10/2003 11:00:00 AM	2	160	171	165.5	7.778	6.6

Station Name: Big Spring

Depth (m)

of Samples

Minimum

9.89

26

71.43

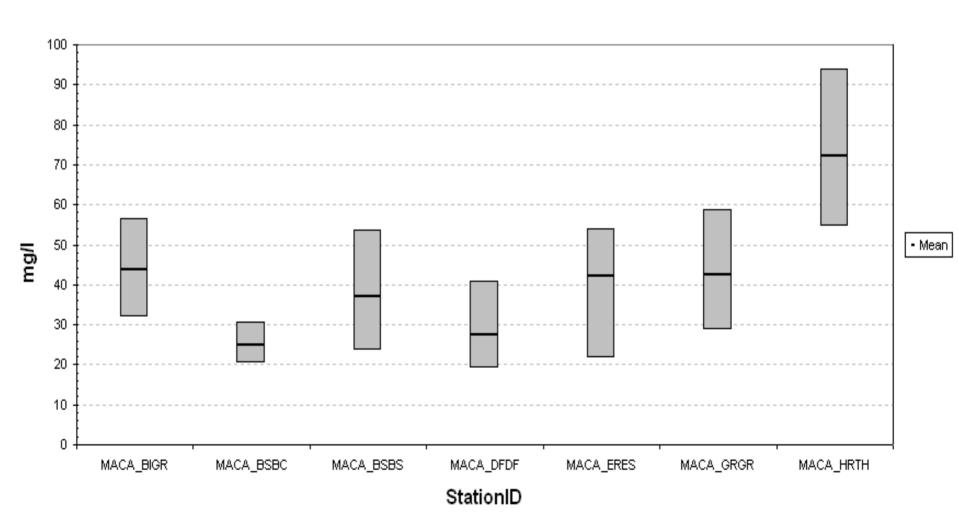
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Mg	mg/l	12/10/2004 9:25:00 AM	2	1.97	1.99	1.98	0.0141	1.0
Mg	mg/l	4/11/2005 10:30:00 AM	2	3.537	3.658	3.598	0.0856	3.3
Na	mg/l	12/10/2004 9:25:00 AM	2	0.902	0.928	0.915	0.0184	2.8
Na	mg/l	4/11/2005 10:30:00 AM	2	1.981	2.253	2.117	0.1923	12.8
NH4	mg/l	7/10/2003 11:00:00 AM	2	0.5497	1.173	0.8614	0.4409	72.38
NO3	mg/l	9/10/2002 11:30:00 AM	2	4.258	4.319	4.288	0.0434	1.4
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MACA_WQ Calcium (Ca)



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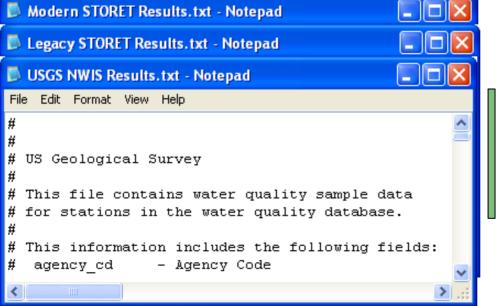
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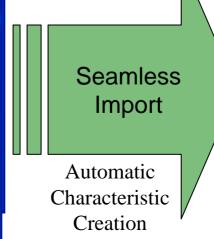
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Seamless Imports from National WQ **Databases**







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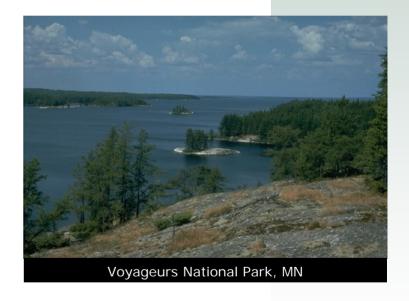
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ftp.epa.gov/storet/alliance/downloads/storetv2.x/NPSTORET_1_53_Setup.exe

Learning Resources

- Context sensitive help
- •First time user's guide
- Workshop guide
- Videos
- Data import instructions



Version 2.00 later this year

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Future Versions

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- User-defined WQ Standards
- Google Earth Thematic Map Result Display
- Depth Profile Entry and Graphics
- Automatic Data Logger Support
- WQX XML Export
- More Data QA
- Additional Biological Data Support
- Non-parametric Statistics/Trend Analysis
- User-entered Data Qualifiers
- Lots of Other Ideas



NPSEDD - "Eddy"

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- STORET Electronic Data Deliverable
- Hybrid of several state and federal EDDs adapted for NPS
- Set of Microsoft Excel spreadsheets designed to collect the data necessary to drive SIM



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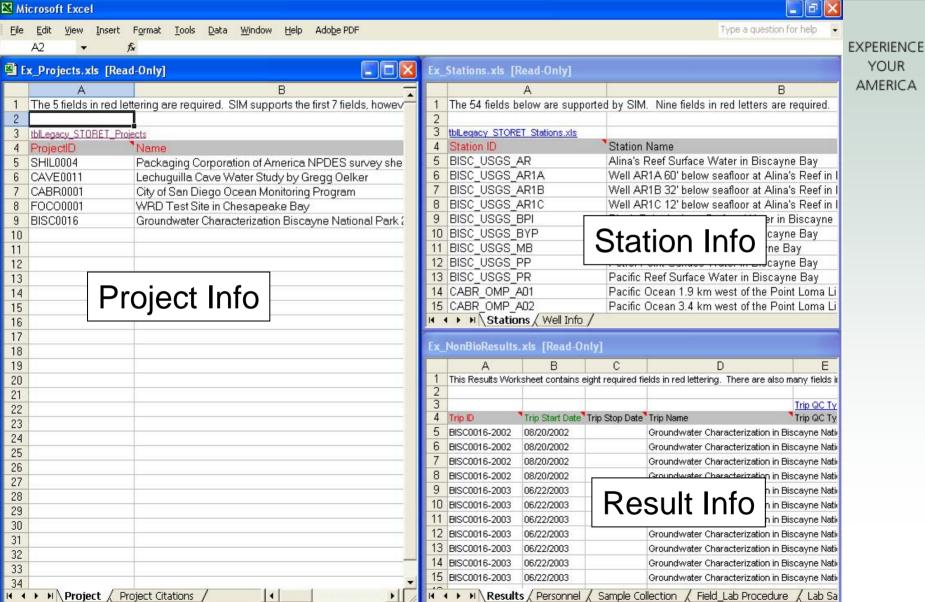
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NPSEDD v.1.1 available for download at:

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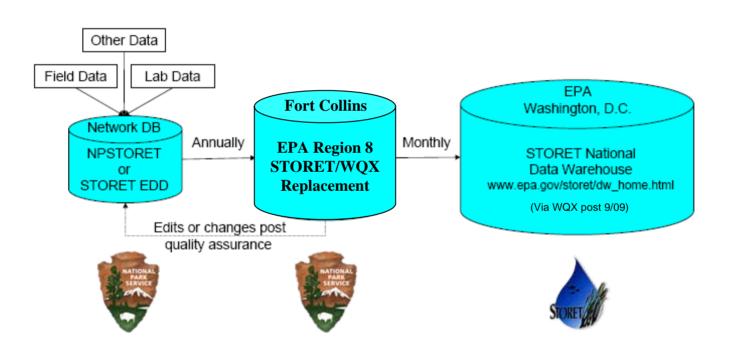
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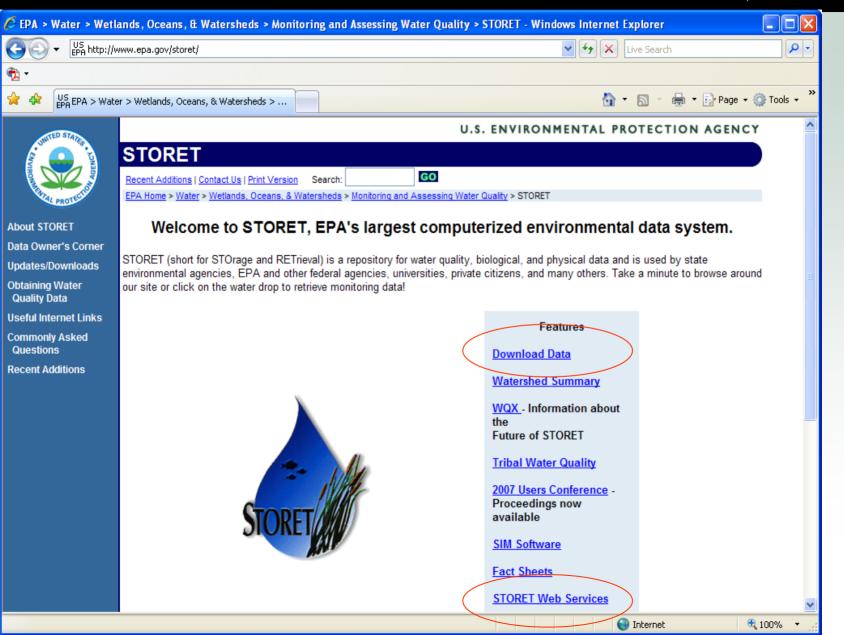


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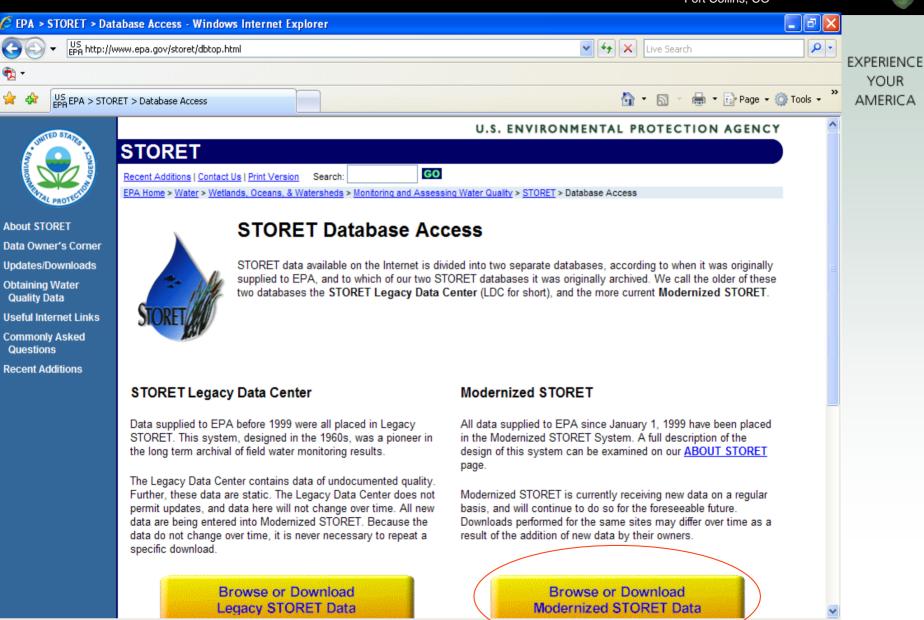


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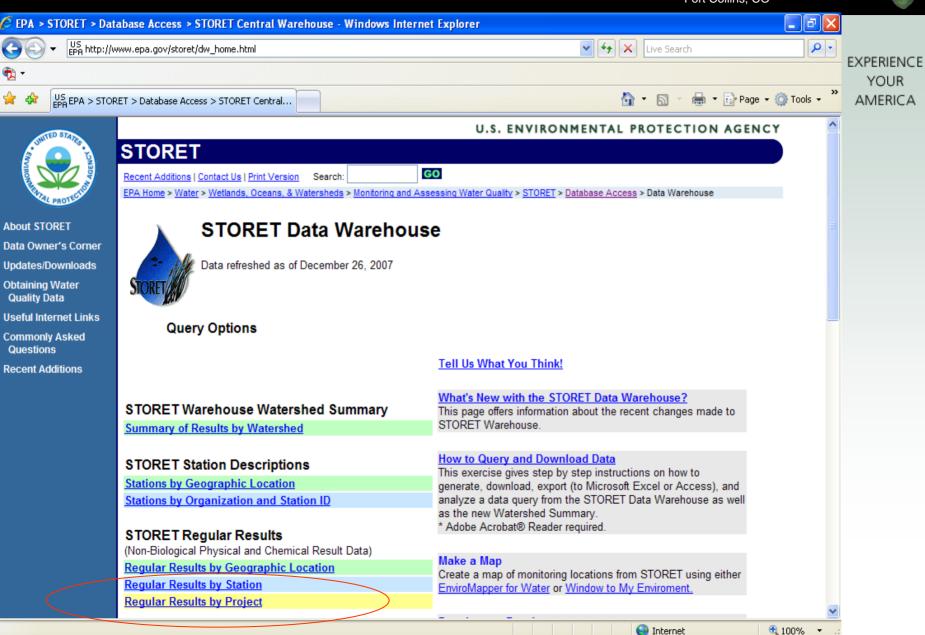


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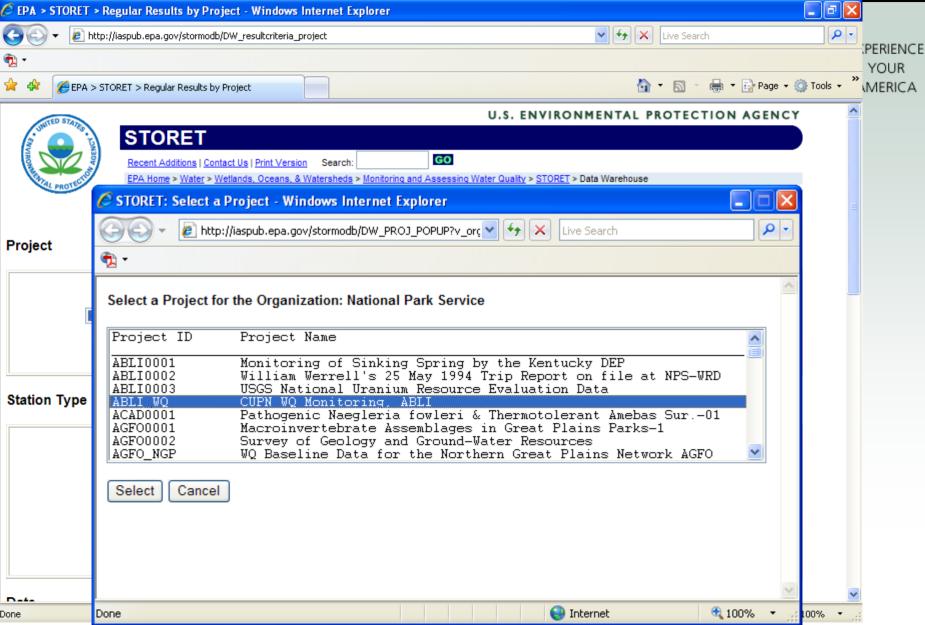


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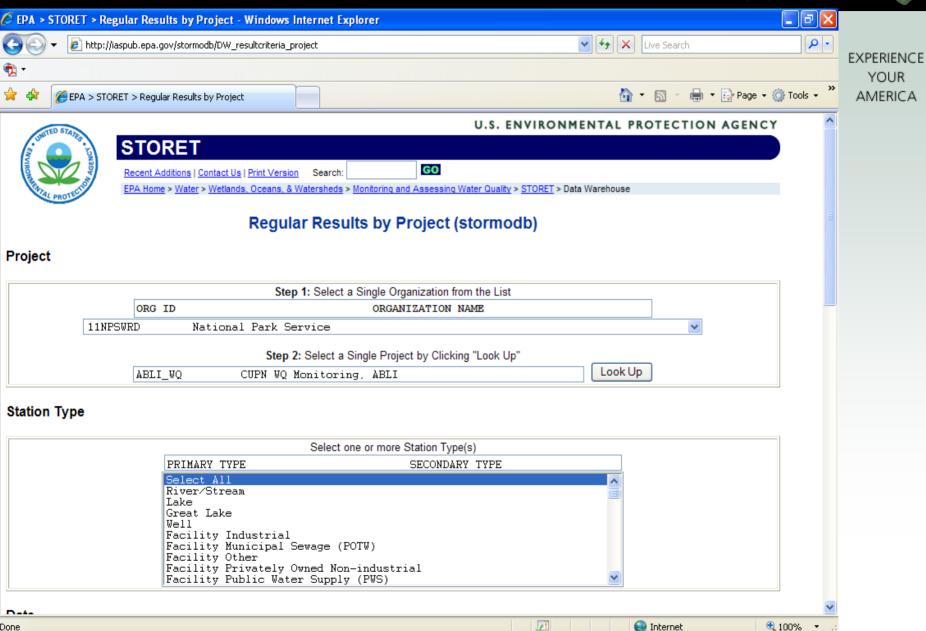




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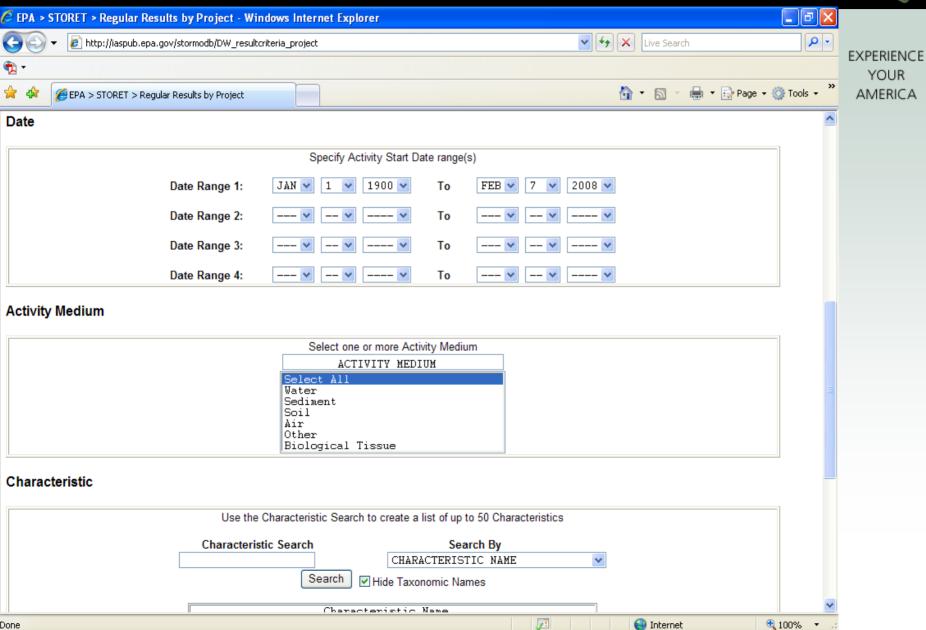
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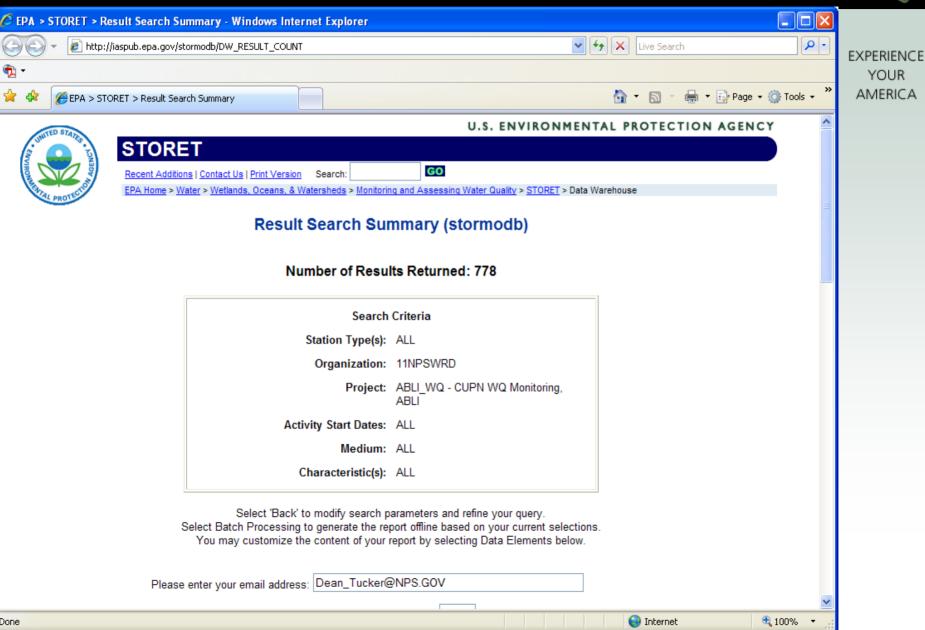
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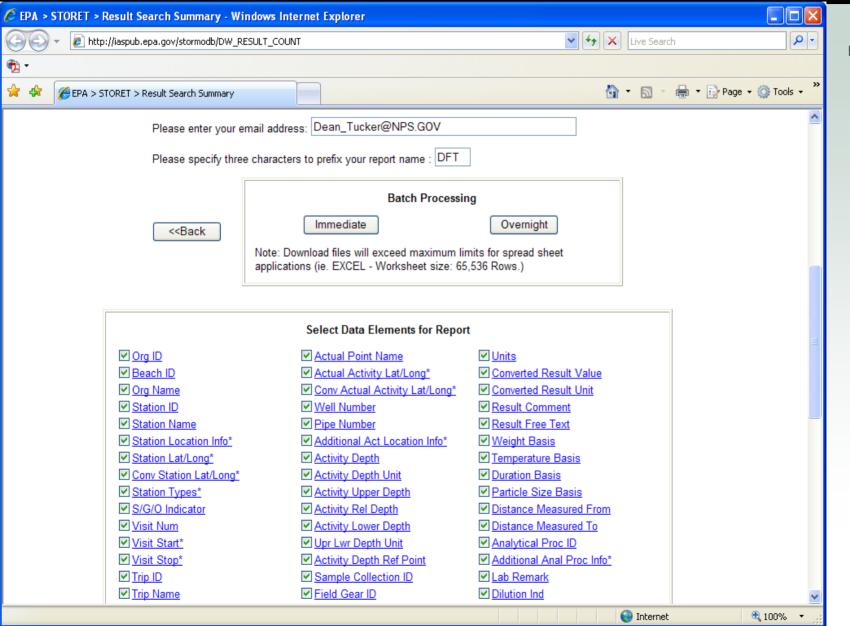
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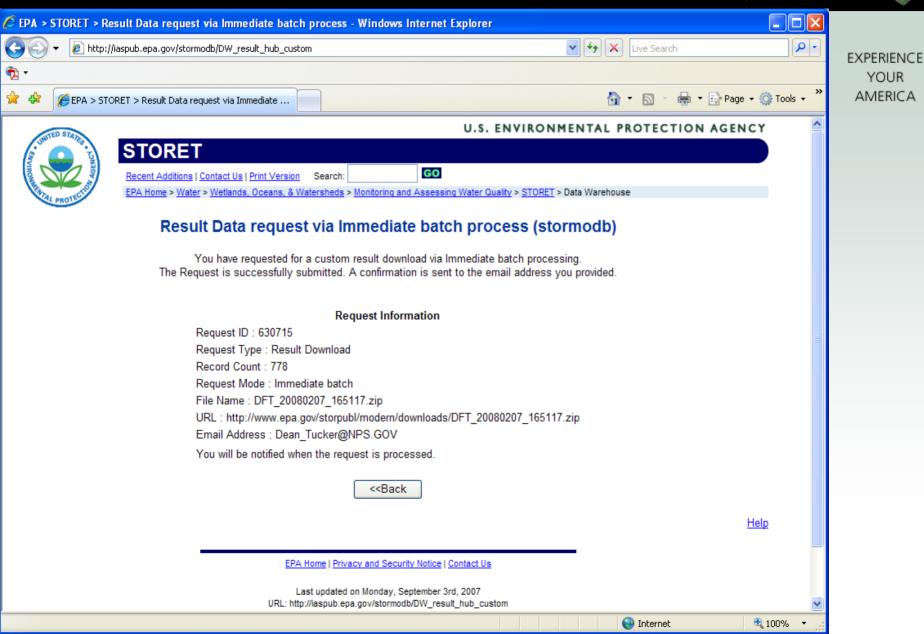
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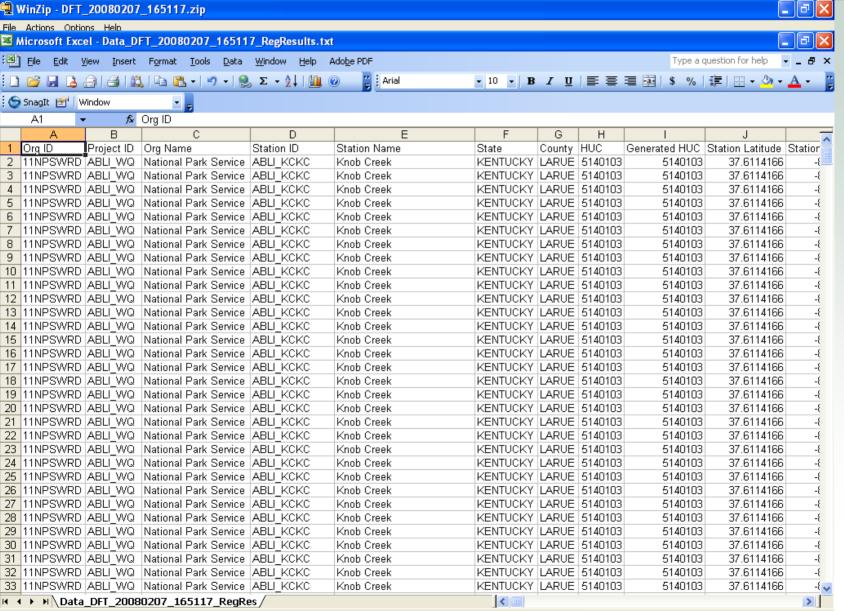


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Importance of standards





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